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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Norio SAKAI

For: **LAMINATED CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed are:**

34 Pages of Specification

4 Sheet(s) of drawings ☐ formal ☒ informal

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.

☒ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☐ Will follow

☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2000-149327 filed on May 22, 2000, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and    cited reference(s).

☐ Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time

☒ Return Postcard

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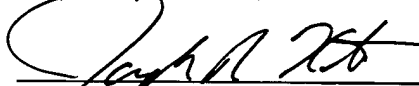
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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I hereby certify that an application for patent, including:

One-page cover sheet; 34 pages of Specification (which includes 18 claims and a one-page Abstract); 4 Sheets of informal Drawings; an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$728.00 to cover the filing fee; an executed Assignment document and Form PTO 1595, along with a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee; a certified Priority Document; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO PETITION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

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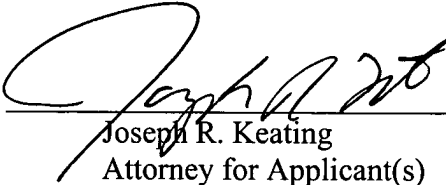
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